INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be accepted by the Warren County Financial Management Committee at the Warren County Administrative Building, Office of the Finance Department, 201 Locust Street, Suite 2, McMinnville, Tennessee, 37110, up to but no later than 10:00 A.M. Central Time on Thursday, January 15, 2016, and then publicly opened and read for a Warren County Courthouse elevator maintenance and inspection services contract for Warren County Government. The service contract is to run from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 with an option to renew for two (2) additional years.

For bid specifications or more information regarding bids, please contact Greg Bowdoin at 931-473-2381 ext. 1016, cell 931-212-2943, or Warren County Finance Director Linda G. Hillis at (931) 473-2381 ext. 1001. Bid documents and specifications may also be downloaded by visiting the website at www.warrencountytn.gov and clicking on the "Bid Opportunities" link on the left side of the page.

Bids will be awarded accordingly as prescribed by law, which states "lowest and best." A Supreme Court ruling states that the discerning of best lies solely on those requesting the bid and not the bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date set for opening of the bids.

No bids may be sent via e-mail or fax.

The right is reserved as the interest of Warren County, Tennessee may require to accept or reject any or all bids received, to accept or reject any item thereon, to waive any informalities in bidding, and/or to abandon or postpone this project without any obligation to bidders. The Warren County Financial Management Committee will act as sole judge of the merit and qualifications of vendors and materials offered and accept whatever bid is deemed to be in the best interest of Warren County. In case of tie bids, Warren County, Tennessee reserves the right to negotiate with bidders.

WARREN COUNTY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Linda G. Hillis, Finance Director

Herschel Wells, Sr., County Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

"No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Bids must be received by January 15, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time to be considered.

Please return sealed bids to: Warren County Financial Management Committee

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